

November 20, 2014

National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

> Re: Supplement to Freedom of Information Act Request for Health and Safety Studies Submitted Under Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2604, Tracking Number EPA-HQ-2015-001429

Dear Sir or Madam:

On November 5, 2014, Earthjustice submitted a Freedom of Information Act Request for Health and Safety Studies Under Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2604. This request was assigned Tracking Number EPA-HQ-2015-001429. In this request, we inadvertently omitted organizational information pertaining to one of our clients, Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice. Earthjustice now submits the attached supplement to provide the omitted information. Please treat this supplement as part of our original request.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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As a supplement to Earthjustice's Freedom of Information Act Request for Health and Safety Studies Submitted Under Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2604, filed on November 5, 2014, with assigned Tracking Number EPA-HQ-2015-001429, Earthjustice submits this additional information pertaining to our client, Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice ("CCEJ").

CCEJ is a nonprofit public interest advocacy organization that seeks effective government regulation of chemical risks, and possesses substantial expertise in federal regulation of chemical substances. CCEJ is therefore well-prepared to evaluate the requested records once they are received. Additionally, CCEJ has mechanisms in place to share information obtained from the requested records with (1) its members and supporters, (2) policymakers at the federal and state level who are evaluating how they might strengthen the current regulatory system governing chemicals, and (3) members of the news media, who will then disseminate this information to the general public.

CCEJ strives to reduce the burden of environmental toxins in the urban areas and communities of color in Connecticut. By doing so, CCEJ aims to prevent and reduce environmentally associated harmful health effects such as asthma and other respiratory conditions, lead poisoning, cancer, and adverse developmental effects including physical, mental and emotional development, and learning disabilities. CCEJ intends to make use of the requested substantial risk information to educate urban Connecticut communities regarding chemical risks. In addition, CCEJ plans to share significant chemical risk information obtained from this request with elected officials and other policymakers to support their efforts to improve chemical policy at the national, state, and local levels. See <a href="http://www.environmental-justice.org/">http://www.environmental-justice.org/</a>

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